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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK,

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FRANK D. WILSON, WALLACE W. COLE,
FORREST M. MARTIN.

TREASURER.

JAMES EWINS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CLINTON L. SILVER, CHARLES F. KIMBALL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

AUDITORS.

HOWARD L. GORDON, JOHN C. CROWELL,
JAMES E. SLOAN.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM J. BARTAUX, JOHN C. NICHOLS,
JACOB W. KELLEY.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, HERBERT G. WOODBURY,
LOREN E. BAILEY.

REPRESENTATIVES,

FORREST M. MARTIN, BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

SUPERVISORS,

JAMES H. HADLEY, EUGENE W. STEVENS,
HOWARD L. GORDON.

SEXTONS,

NATHAN G. ABBOTT, NATHANIEL PAUL.

AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

JOHN F. HALL.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,

CLINTON L. SILVER, WALLACE W. COLE,

JOHN C. CROWELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

JAMES AYER, CHARLES H. AYER,

JAMES E. SLOAN.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Salem, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for repairs of highways than the law requires.

5. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money as he may need for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.

8. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars, or any part thereof, for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to expend in observance of Memorial Day, of the year 1899.

9. By request: To see if the town will vote to construct an iron bridge across the Spicket river, above Wheeler's mill, and raise money for the same.

10. By request: To see if the town will vote to relay the culvert by the house of W. Williams, and raise money for the same.

11. By request: To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm.

12. By request: To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House, and raise money for the same.

13. By request: To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.

14. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty dollars, or any part thereof, to be laid out on the sidewalk, commencing at Oscar Hall's and going westward to the corner of the highway opposite the Wells homestead at Salem Depot.

15. By request: To see if the town will vote to buy the land adjoining Pine Grove cemetery, belonging to Alpheus Pettengill.

16. By request: To see if the town will vote to macadamize the highways in said town over the following routes: Commencing at the State line near Hampshire road, so called, to Canobie Station, by way of the turnpike; commencing at the turnpike, near Hampshire road, to a bridge about fifty rods north of Wheeler's mill, by way of Salem Village; commencing at the foot of the hill, near the stone school house in Salem Depot Village to Masonic Hall in Salem Village, a portion of this road not exceeding four miles to be built in the year 1899, commencing at the State line and building an equal distance in each of the two first mentioned roads, the whole of the above mentioned roads to be built within four years from April 1st, 1899, and raise money for the same either by issuing town bonds or assessment of a tax and choose the necessary officers or agents to carry the same into effect.

17. By request: To see if the town will vote to purchase machinery for a stone crushing plant, consisting of stone crusher, elevator, screens, engine and boiler, steam drill and tools, steam roller and sprinkling cart, and raise money for the same either by taxation or issuing of town bonds and choose the necessary officers or agents to carry the same into effect.

Given under our hands and seal this the 25th day of February, 1899.

FRANK D. WILSON,
WALLACE W. COLE,
FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Selectmen of Salem.*

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

FRANK D. WILSON,
WALLACE W. COLE,
FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Selectmen of Salem.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1898.

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF SALEM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1898.

Polls	$ 44,400 00	
Real estate, resident	512,162 00	
Real estate, non-resident	44,176 00	
Horses, 402	22,510 00	
Oxen, 2	150 00	
Cows, 565	15,090 00	
Other neat stock, 51	974 00	
Sheep, 35	88 00	
Hogs, 10	100 00	
Fowls, 2,385	1,192 00	
Carriages, 28	1,400 00	
Bank stock	1,000 00	
Money at interest	25,000 00	
Stock in trade	22,300 00	
Mills and machinery	16,200 00	
		$706,742 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1898.

State tax	$1,109 25
County tax	1,465 60
For town expenses	2,500 00
Town debt	2,000 00
Highway, by law	1,766 85
School vote of town	2,000 00
School, by law	1,305 00
School house, No. 1 note	600 00
Amount carried forward	$12,746 70

Amount brought forward	$12,746 70	
School house, No. 6 note	400 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Library	116 30	
Repairs on Town Farm	300 00	
Well for No. 1	75 00	
School house insurance	140 00	
Overlay	306 84	
Taxes committed to collector for 1898		$14,134 84
Rate $20 on $1,000		14,134 84

WHOLE NUMBER OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1898	$14,134 84	
License on dogs	315 50	
Received from county	478 80	
Railroad tax	196 34	
Saving bank tax	242 18	
Literary fund	199 80	
Rent of hall	29 50	
B. R. Wheeler, collector 1894 tax	32 00	
B. R. Wheeler, collector 1895 tax	142 60	
B. R. Wheeler, collector 1896 tax	243 20	
B. R. Wheeler, collector 1897 tax	1,971 83	
Cash from former treasurer	441 47	
Cemetery fund	100 00	
In anticipation of taxes	2,472 22	
Superintendent of Town Farm	340 00	
Cemetery money for sale of lots	352 85	
John F. Hall, fines	10 00	
Received on Brown case	5 00	
		$21,708 13

EXPENDITURES.

Schools.

Paid town appropriation, by law	$ 1,305 00	
Paid town appropriation, vote of town.	2,000 00	
Literary fund	199 80	
Dog license	278 90	
Insurance on school houses	140 00	
Account Well District No. 1	75 00	
Interest on No. 10 note	12 91	
		$4,011 61

Miscellaneous.

James Ward, Jr., printing reports	$ 50 54
S. F. Coburn, watering place, 1896-'97	6 00
John J. Merrill, watering place, 1897	3 00
R. F. Wheeler, watering place, 1897	3 00
John Slater, urinal for Town House	2 15
I. O. Foster, G. A. R. appropriation	50 00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance	20 70
W. G. Richardson, bal. salary, 1897	50 00
Walter Haigh, painting Town Farm buildings	90 00
Library appropriation, 1898	116 30
Heirs Wm. Stanton, watering place	3 00
H. A. Harvey, sash	65
W. J. Bartaux, notifying town officers	4 50
W. J. Bartaux, collecting dog tax 1897-'98	11 10
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance	23 50
John G. Hubbard, watering place	3 00
N. H. Paul, care lots Mt. Pleasant cemetery	16 00
Amount carried forward	$ 453 44

Amount brought forward	$ 453 44
G. W. Thorn, repairs on town farm buildings	261 10
James Ayer, services on Brown case	5 00
N. H. Paul, care Mt. Pleasant cemetery,	10 00
County treasurer, county tax	1,465 60
W. H. Haseltine, damage by dogs	25 00
Dr. Robinson, return of births and deaths	1 75
Geo. W. Thorn, labor on town farm buildings	18 00
F. D. Wilson, plank for town farm	25 53
W. G. Richardson, part salary 1898	250 00
Land bought for taxes	102 13
Geo. W. Thorn, box for McIntosh child,	2 00
Kress Bros., pung	45 00
Edson C. Eastman, check lists	7 50
Geo. Kurtulian, watering place, 1896-'97-'98	9 00
F. L. Woodbury, care of cemetery	4 00
J. O. Ellerson, grain for town farm	268 00
N. G. Abbott, transplanting trees in Pine Grove cemetery	18 60
N. G. Abbott, repairing drives in cemetery	29 68
N. G. Abbott, cutting bushes in cemetery	7 20
N. G. Abbott, repairs on drain	1 38
N. G. Abbott, care of lots in cemetery	18 00
N. G. Abbott, fixing pump and platform	1 75
N. G. Abbott, labor in old cemetery	5 00
N. G. Abbott, care and labor in Pine Grove cemetery	25 00
W. H. Presby, returning births and deaths	2 75
Amount carried forward	$3,062 41

Amount brought forward	$ 3,062 41	
Sarah Coburn, watering place, 1898	3 00	
S. E. Quimby, returning marriages	2 25	
James Ewins, watering place, 1898	3 00	
E. W. Stevens, street lamp at Town House	1 00	
Frank D. Wilson, expenses to Exeter and Concord	5 92	
Frank D. Wilson, stamps, stationery, etc	4 45	
State treasurer, state tax	1,109 25	
Methuen Fire Department	95 00	
John F. Hall, services as liquor agent	25 00	
B. F. Wheeler, tax bills and tax book	5 50	
		$4,316 78

Roads and Bridges.

Appropriation	$ 1,766 85	
Buck fund	100 00	
		$1,866 85
Paid Loring E. Bailey	576 90	
Loring E. Bailey, Buck fund	100 00	
Herbert S. Woodbury	583 05	
Matthew H. Taylor	588 95	
		$1,848 90
Unexpended balance		17 95
		$1,866 85

Report of H. G. Woodbury, Road Agent.

Received of Town Treasurer		$583 05
Paid H. G. Woodbury, 29 days, 4 1-2 hours.	$ 58 90	
E. S. Woodbury, 12 days, 8 hours	19 20	
J. Dumont, 11 days, 2 1-2 hours	16 87	
Amount carried forward	$ 94 97	

Amount brought forward	$	94 97
Howard Smith, 11 days, 2 1-2 hours		16 87
P. F. Casey, 12 days, 6 hours		18 90
M. E. Smith, 14 days, 2 1-2 hours		21 37
Wm. Clevesey, 15 days, 3 1-2 hours		23 07
J. W. Palmer, 9 days, 7 1-2 hours		14 68
Geo. Palmer, 14 days, 1-2 hour		21 07
James E. Sloan, 30 days, 1 1-2 hours		45 27
Orin Dickey, 18 days, 6 1-2 hours		28 02
Frank Cluff, 3 days, 7 1-2 hours		5 67
Charles Haigh, 1 day		1 50
K. M. McLaughlin, man, two days, 4 1-2 hours		3 67
K. M. McLaughlin, team, 16 days, 3 1-2 hours		57 22
J. C. Crowell, team, 14 days, 5 1-2 hours		50 92
Frank Wheeler, 5 hours, team		1 75
H. Silver, team, 1 day		3 50
F. D. Wilson, team, 2 days, 7 1-2 hours		8 62
S. C. Weiss, team, 2 days		7 00
Elmer Austin, 3 days, 5 hours		5 25
L. E. Bailey, with man		4 50
S. M. Kelley		3 00
W. Currier, drawing plank		8 69
K. M. McLaughlin, plank		46 33
J. C. Crowell, plank		54 44
J. C. Crowell, 67 loads gravel		3 35
K. M. McLaughlin, 267 loads gravel		13 35
K. M. McLaughlin, 35 loads stone		1 75
J. W. Kelley, 17 loads gravel		1 70
W. Emerson, 48 loads gravel		2 40
D. Merrill, 38 loads gravel		1 90
Powder and fuse		63
Amount carried forward	$	571 36

Amount brought forward	$ 571 36	
S. Pedler, mending hook	15	
James Ewins, spikes	2 31	
F. Wheeler, plough point	60	
C. Smith, sharpening picks	85	
D. Merrill, bridge poles	75	
Lawrence Lumber Co., girder	6 20	
Treat & Co., Akron pipe	60	
Hammer handle	18	
		$583 05

Report of Loren E. Bailey, Road Agent.

Received from Town Treasurer		$676 90
Paid C. F. Brown, cutting bushes, 4 1-2 days	6 15	
Calvin Jennings, 3 days	4 50	
Joseph H. Gage, 8 days	12 00	
Geo. Pattee, 12 1-2 days	18 75	
Benj. Kimball, 10 1-2 days	15 75	
Jerry White, 11 1-2 days	17 25	
David King, 12 days	18 00	
T. J. Call, 8 1-2 days	12 75	
Geo. Fortin, 8 1-2 days	12 75	
Ira McKeen and team, 4 days	16 00	
L. E. Bailey, 11 1-2 days	23 00	
L. E. Bailey, 4 horses, 8 days	40 00	
L. E. Bailey, 2 horses, 4 days	10 00	
L. E. Bailey, 1 horse, 4 1-2 days	6 30	
Repairing road machine	7 55	
McHenry, 200 feet pipe	18 00	
Freight on same	1 50	
C. F. Kimball, 129 loads gravel	6 45	
Benj. Kimball, 12 days	18 00	
Joseph H. Gage, 14 days	21 00	
P. S. Call, 1 day.,	1 50	
David King, 8 days	12 00	
Amount carried forward	$ 299 20	

Amount brought forward	$	299 20
Geo. Pattee, 19 days		28 50
Jerry White, 8 days		12 00
John King, 3 days		4 50
Isaac Emerson, 2 days		3 00
Max Emerson and team, 2 days		8 00
Geo. Brady and team, 2 days		8 00
Chas. Ray and team, 3 days		12 00
Puffee Duchane, 3 days		4 50
L. E. Bailey, 13 1-2 days		27 00
L. E. Bailey, 3 horses, 8 days		30 00
L. E. Bailey, 4 horses, 5 days		25 00
L. E. Bailey, repairing road machine		4 25
C. F. Kimball, 109 loads gravel		5 45
John Brady, 62 loads gravel		3 10
Joseph Gage, 3 1-2 days		5 25
P. Call, 3 1-2 days		5 25
Benj. Kimball, 4 1-2 days		6 75
Puffee Duchane, 5 1-2 days		8 25
James Rolf, 12 days		18 00
David King, 12 days		18 00
Geo. Pattee, 7 days		10 50
John King, two days		3 00
L. E. Bailey, 4 horses, 4 1-2 days		22 50
David King, 1 horse, 3 days		3 75
R. M. Emerson, 10 days		15 00
Joseph Reives, blasting stone, 1 day		2 00
John Pelky, 2 1-2 days		3 75
L. E. Bailey, 2 days		4 00
P. S. Call, 8 1-2 days		12 75
Puffee Duchane, 5 1-2 days		8 25
Arthur Lavine, 1 day		1 50
Frank Gamon, 1 day		1 50
John Hunt, 2 days		3 00
Benj. Kimball, 4 days		6 00
Amount carried forward	$	633 50

Amount brought forward	$ 633 50	
Geo. Pattee, 3 days	4 50	
L. E. Bailey, 1 horses, 9 1-2 days	23 75	
L. E. Bailey, 828 feet plank	13 24	
Sharpening drills, spikes and dynamite	1 91	
		$676 90

Report of M. H. Taylor, Road Commissioner.

Paid James Rolf, 104 1-2 hours	$ 15 68
Walter Robie, 36 1-2 hours	5 48
Joseph Borden, 112 1-2 hours	16 88
Frank White, 112 1-2 hours	16 88
Henry Filboot, 103 hours	15 45
John White, 90 hours	13 50
C. P. Nichols, 82 1-2 hours	12 38
C. E. Nichols, 20 hours	3 00
Simeon Duston, 54 hours	8 10
John Duston, 87 1-2 hours	13 13
James Davis, 80 hours	12 00
Frank Goodhue, 62 1-2 hours	9 38
John King, 62 1-2 hours	9 38
David King, 15 hours	2 25
Orrin Dickey, 72 1-2 hours	10 88
Julius Strauch, 88 1-3 hours	13 25
Edwin Duston, 1 man and 2 horses, 110 hours	38 50
Edwin Duston, 105 loads of gravel	5 25
Edwin Duston, 72 feet of plank	87
C. E. Rowell, 1 man and 2 horses, 70 hours	24 50
Linas Chase, 1 man and two horses, 72 hours	25 20
Linas Chase, use of plough	75
Amount carried forward	$ 272 69

Amount brought forward	$ 272 69
Loren Bailey, 2 men and 4 horses, 35 hours	26 25
L. W. Taylor, use of plough	75
M. H. Taylor, 125 hours	25 00
M. H. Taylor, 198 feet of lumber, 43 pounds of spikes, 9 posts	4 73
M. H. Taylor, 21 loads of gravel	1 05
Wm. H. Hanson, 7 loads of gravel	35
Chas. G. Kelley, 45 loads of gravel	2 25
J. H. T. Dunlap, 10 loads of gravel	50
Herbert Parker, 62 loads of gravel	3 10
Conley & Smith, 1,640 feet of plank	27 87
Elmer Conley, 3 stringers	12 00
J. W. Wheeler, 2 stringers	2 00
C. E. Rowell, 1 man and 2 horses, 50 hours	17 09
John Duston, 10 hours	1 50
Edwin Duston, 10 hours	1 50
M. H. Taylor, 10 hours	2 00
Horace Silver, 1 man and 2 horses, 88 hours	30 80
Frank Wilson, 1 man and 2 horses, 90 hours	31 50
W. W. Cole, 1 man and 1 horse, 18 hours	4 50
W. W. Cole, 1 man, 18 hours	2 70
William Clevesey, 1 man, 88 hours	13 20
Harry Small, 58 hours	5 80
Perlie Robie, 85 hours	12 75
Orrin Dickey, 78 hours	11 70
Howard Smith, 88 hours	13 20
Albert Wilson, 70 hours	10 50
Frank Emerson, 5 hours	75
Amount carried forward	$ 538 03

Amount brought forward	$ 538 03	
J. Grant, 40 hours	6 00	
Daniel Merrill, 48 loads of gravel	2 40	
H. C. Weiss, 1 man and 2 horses, 20 hours	7 00	
Charles Smith, blacksmith work	1 25	
Conley & Smith, 898 feet of plank, Bailey bridge	15 27	
Charles Kelly, 1 man and 2 horses, 30 hours	10 50	
Fred L. Taylor, 1 man and horse, 20 hours	5 00	
Henry P. Taylor, 1 man and 2 horses, 10 hours	3 50	
		$588 95

Snow Paths.

Paid S. W. Hall	$ 1 50	
W. W. Cole	19 70	
Matthew H. Taylor's District	186 59	
W. G. Richardson District	182 82	
L. E. Bailey's District	182 10	
William Williams	2 00	
C. H. Ray	21 25	
H. G. Woodbury	2 95	
Nat Foster	1 05	
William Clevesey	1 58	
Ira McKeen	11 22	
J. W. Palmer	45	
H. G. Woodbury	71 72	
L. E. Bailey	38 70	
C. H. Eldridge	7 50	
S. M. Kelley	6 50	
Amount carried forward	$ 737 63	

Amount brought forward	$ 737 63	
W. W. Cole and others	16 65	
F. D. Wilson	4 05	
		$758 33

County Poor.

Paid Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Rose Gile	$ 78 00	
Sarah A. Coburn, board and care of John Beado	22 50	
on account of John W. Kelley, F. C. Buxton, groceries and supplies	27 94	
Mrs. William Kelley, care and nursing of Geo. W. Kelley	112 00	
on account of W. E. Hardy, Mrs. Flarerty, care and nursing	20 00	
Lizzie Scates	18 00	
Agnes Howard	20 00	
W. A. Thom	1 80	
Boston Artificial Company, rent	17 50	
Dr. Soule, medical attendance	60 00	
E A. Wade	16 00	
F. C. Buxton, groceries	3 81	
W. H. Presby, medical attendance on Maria Hutchins	5 00	
		$402 55

Abatements amd Discounts.

Paid B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1894 tax	$ 4 44	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1895 tax	7 94	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1896 tax	6 60	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1897 tax	29 97	
Overtax	43 20	
Discount	668 19	
		$760 34

Notes and Interest.

Paid Home Savings Bank, interest	$ 40 00	
Annie M. Merrill, interest, Dustin note.	40 00	
Champaign National Bank, note in anticipation of taxes	2,500 00	
Home Savings Bank, note and interest	2,040 00	
Methuen Bank, note and interest, school building No. 1	656 00	
Methuen Bank, note and interest, school building No 6	433 33	
Methuen Bank, interest on school building note, No. 6	32 00	
		$5,741 33

Town Officers.

Paid Daniel A. Abbot, Town Clerk	$ 85 00	
Frank D. Wilson as Selectman	112 00	
Wallace W. Cole as Selectman	90 00	
Forrest M. Martin as Selectman	70 00	
James Ewins, town treasurer	40 00	
B. R. Wheeler, collector	125 00	
Frank D. Davis, moderator	10 00	
Howard L. Gordon, auditor	2 00	
W. J. Barteaux, supervisor	8 00	
Daniel A. Abbott, supervisor	15 00	
James Ayer, board of health	35 00	
Charles H. Ayer, board of health	3 85	
James E. Sloan, board of health	24 75	
John C. Nichols as constable	8 50	
W. J. Barteaux as constable	34 50	
E. W. Stevens, supervisor	4 00	
James H. Hadley, special police	7 75	
		$675 35

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of assets		$21,708 13
Paid on account of schools	$ 4,011 61	
Roads and bridges	1,848 90	
Miscellaneous	4,316 78	
County poor	402 55	
Abatements and discounts	760 34	
Pathing snow	758 33	
Town officers	675 35	
Notes and interest	5,741 33	
Cash in treasurer's hands	1,035 29	
		$19,550 48
Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1895 tax	$ 60 00	
Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1896 tax	125 82	
Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1897 tax	171 83	
Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1898 tax	1,800 00	
		$2,157 65
		$21,708 13

FRANK D. WILSON,
WALLACE W. COLE,
FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Selectmen of Salem.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for.

HOWARD L. GORDON,
JAMES E. SLOAN, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT.

DUE THE TOWN.

From B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1895 tax.....	$ 60 00	
B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1896 tax.....	125 82	
B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1897 tax.....	171 83	
B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1898 tax.....	1,800 00	
On land sold for taxes.....	102 13	
Interest.....	12 00	
Cash in superintendent town farm hands.	46 18	
Cash in treasurer's hands.....	1,035 29	
		$3,353 25

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Henry Buck Fund.....	$ 400 00	
Heirs of Charlotte Dustin, note and interest.	2,022 89	
Old school house, note No. 2, and interest..	365 61	
Old school house, note No. 10, and interest	258 26	
		$3,046 76
Balance in favor of town, 1899.....	$ 306 49	
Balance against the town, 1898.....	2,284 86	
Reduction of town debt.....		$2,591 35

STATEMENT SCHOOL BUILDING DEBT.

No. 6—Note due Oct. 4, 1899, with interest from Sept. 4, 1898, to Feb. 4, 1899	$ 406 66	
		$406 66
Total school building debt 1898.....	$ 1,429 32	
Total school building debt 1899....	406 66	
Reduction of school building debt.....	$1,022 66	
Reduction of town debt.....	2,591 35	
		$3,614 01

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town farm valued at	$ 5,000 00	
Safe	200 00	
House	1,000 00	
Hearses	600 00	
Road machine	50 00	
Personal property at almshouse	2,490 75	
		$9,340 75

FRANK D. WILSON,
WALLACE W. COLE,
FORREST M. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Salem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898		$ 441 47
Received for dog licenses		315 50
Liquor fines		10 00
Superintendents of cemeteries		352 85
Reuben Taylor, cemetery fund		100 00
Rent of hall		29 50
Amount paid J. Ayer on Brown case		5 00
Discount note		2,472 22
Superintendent of Town Farm		416 25
County, for pauper claims		402 55
State, Railroad tax		196 34
State, Savings Bank tax		242 18
State, Literary fund		199 80
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1894	$ 27 56	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1894	4 44	
		32 00
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1895	$ 74 66	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1895	7 94	
		82 60
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1896	$ 110 78	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1896	6 60	
		117 38
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1897	$ 1,726 83	
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1897	73 17	
		1,800 00
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1898	$11,666 65	
B. R. Wheeler, discounts, 1898	668 19	
		12,334 84
		$19,550 48

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By paid on orders of Selectmen.....	18,515 19
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899.....	$1,035 29

JAMES EWINS, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for.

HOWARD L. GORDON,
JAMES E. SLOAN, } *Auditors.*

PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUNDS.

Gilman Corning fund	$ 700 00	
Interest to May 25, 1898	148 04	
		$848 04
Expended on cemetery		51 41
Due on Corning fund		$796 63
Cundy fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1898	16 00	
		$116 00
Expended on Cundy lot		4 00
Due on Cundy fund		$112 00
Whittier fund	$ 50 00	
Interest to April 1, 1898	2 00	
		$52 00
Expended on Whittier lot		2 00
Due on Whittier fund		$50 00
Henry Buck fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to Nov. 4, 1898	4 00	
		$104 00
Expended on Buck lot		4 00
Due on Buck fund		$100 00
Gilbert Emerson fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to April 1, 1898	4 00	
		$104 00
Expended on Emerson lot		4 00
Due on Emerson fund		$100 00
Charles W. Noyes fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to April 1, 1898	4 00	
		$104 00
Expended on Noyes lot		4 00
Due on Noyes fund		$100 00

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY FUND.

Samuel T. Newell fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to April 1, 1898	4 00	
		$104 00
Expended on Newell lot		4 00
Due on Newell fund		$100 00
Albert Mirrick fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to April 1, 1898	4 00	
		$104 00
Expended on Mirrick fund		4 00
Due on Mirrick fund		$100 00
C. G. Taylor fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to April 1, 1898	4 00	
		$104 00
Expended on Taylor fund		4 00
Due on Taylor fund		$100 00
Matthew Paul fund	$ 100 00	
Interest to April 1, 1898	4 00	
		$104 00
Expended on Paul lot		4 00
Due on Paul fund		$100 00
Reuben P. Taylor fund, received	$ 100 00	

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 136 85	
Received for sale of lots	152 00	
		$288 85

Cr.

Paid N. G. Abbott, labor and care of cemetery	$ 25 00	
Cutting bushes	7 20	
Cash in treasurer's hands	256 65	
		$288 85

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 44 00	
Received by sale of lots	20 00	
		$64 00

Cr.

N. H. Paul, labor in cemetery	$ 10 00	
Cash in treasurer's hands	54 00	
		$64 00

FRANK D. WILSON,
WALLACE W. COLE,
FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Selectmen of Salem.*

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Cash received as per Superintendent's report..... .		$1,925 83
Cash paid as per Superintendent's report.....	$1,879 65	
Cash in Superintendent's hands....	46 18	
		$1,925 83
Amount of personal property at the Almshouse, Feb. 15, 1898..	$2,717 05	
Amount Feb. 15, 1899	2,490 75	
		$226 30

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS-HOUSE.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898	$ 2 58	
Received for milk	1,128 73	
Labor	7 50	
Wood	46 26	
Cows and calves	341 66	
Bull	16 00	
Pigs	36 75	
Produce	73 60	
Use of bull	1 00	
Kerosene barrel	1 50	
Board of John Richardson	84 00	
Board of Grace Richardson	60 00	
From county, board of Chas. Thom	76 25	
Board and nursing Mrs. Brown	50 00	
		$1,925 83

Cr.

Cash paid for grain	$ 232 94	
Cows	250 00	
Two bulls	35 00	
Labor	205 98	
Cutting wood	16 00	
Blacksmith work	21 89	
Washing machine	6 00	
Milk tank	7 25	
Stove	10 00	
Standing grass and pasture	16 00	
Meat and fish	183 15	
Groceries and supplies	479 19	
Paid town treasurer	416 25	
Cash on hand	46 18	
		$1,925 83

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

22	Tons English hay, ($13.00)	$ 286 00
2	Tons rye straw	24 00
5	Tons run hay	40 00
3	1-2 Tons oat fodder	42 00
35	Tons ensilage	175 00
1	Pair horses	200 00
14	Cows	630 00
1	Bull	20 00
6	Shoats	36 00
1	Wagon	10 00
1	Democrat wagon	25 00
1	Farm wagon	25 00
1	Two-horse wagon	25 00
1	Two-horse cart	35 00
1	Two-horse sled	20 00
1	Horse sled	10 00
1	Ox cart	40 00
1	Ox sled	8 00
	Double harness, with collars	30 00
2	Light harnesses	12 00
1	Heavy harness	15 00
	Old harness	2 00
1	Disk harrow	20 00
1	Mowing machine	30 00
1	Sulky plow	40 00
1	Swivel plow	10 00
	Plows	5 00
1	Horse rake	15 00
5	Hay forks	1 75
1	Scoop shovel	1 00
7	shovels	4 00
6	Manure forks	1 70
1	Manure hook	50
6	Hoes	1 50

3	Potato hooks	1 00
1	Stone pick	65
6	Rakes	80
2	Loafer rakes	1 30
3	Scythes and snaths	3 00
6	Picks with handles	6 00
1	Iron bar	1 00
	Chains	3 00
1	Stone hammer	50
1	Harrow	2 00
2	Wheelbarrows	4 00
1	Drag	1 00
2	Whiffletrees	1 50
3	Yokes	2 25
1	Horse weight	1 00
	Measures	1 50
1	Hay cutter	2 00
2	Cross cut saws	2 00
3	Axes	3 00
1	Hay rake	10 00
1	Grain chest	5 00
2	Garden rakes	1 00
3	Wood saws	1 50
1	Horse hoe	4 00
1	Corn planter	20 00
1	Grind stone	3 00
20	Feed boxes	1 00
13	Pails	1 50
3	Augers	1 50
2	Feed bags	1 50
4	Bush scythes	2 00
	Curry comb and brushes	75
	Horse blankets	3 00
	Pulley blocks	1 00
	Whips	50

	Halters	1 00
	Baskets	1 50
50	pounds nails	1 50
	Rope	75
	Barbed wire	1 25
1500	Feet lumber	12 00
	Dynamite and fuse	75
35	Cords pine wood	70 00
10	Cords fire wood	20 00
5	Cords prepared wood	20 00
9	Meal bags	1 35
200	Sacks	4 00
24	Bags shorts	19 20
1	Bag gluten meal	1 25
16	Bags oat feed	12 80
13	Bags meal	11 70
60	Flour barrels	6 00
13	Bushels rye	10 40
15	Bushels sweet seed corn	10 00
	Pop corn	2 50
	Groceries	5 00
15	Bushels small potatoes	3 00
40	Bushels potatoes	30 00
10	Bushels Turnips	4 00
1	Bushel Beets	50
6	Bushels colored beans	9 60
	Cabbage	5 00
11	Quarts canned goods, with cans	2 30
50	Pounds pork	4 00
1	Barrel flour	5 00
8	Pounds lard	60
50	Pounds butter	12 50
23	Sheets	4 60
10	Straw beds	4 50
16	Feather beds	30 00

30	Pillows and 3 bolsters	13 50
13	Comforters and quilts	12 00
30	Towels	3 60
	Knives and forks	1 00
5	Lamps	1 00
3	Mirrors and clocks	2 00
25	Pillow cases	2 00
1	Pung	45 00
	Milk tank	7 25
	Window screens	2 40
	Washing machine	6 00
	Chests and drawers	5 00
	Crockery ware	3 00
3	Jugs	50
	Sideboards	2 00
	Clothes lines	50
	Brooms	1 00
	Wash tubs	1 00
2	Clothes horses	1 50
	Chairs and tables	10 00
2	Watering pots	1 25
	Flat irons	2 00
	Steelyards	35
5	Pork barrels	1 50
	Crackers	25
2	Brass kettles	2 00
5	Gallon can, with oil	1 00
1	Wash boiler	1 50
1	Oil stove	50
	Tobacco cutter	1 00
	Churns and milk pails	3 00
	Butter box	50
	Tin ware	5 00
2	Lanterns	1 00
	Warming pan	1 00

3	Stone jars	1 00
2	Gallons boiled cider, with jug	2 00
	Salt	1 00
	Wringing machine	2 00
	Cooking stove	20 00
	Sulphur	50
	Soap	1 00
360	Gallons vinegar, with barrels	42 00
12	Fowls	6 00
3	Ladders	4 40
36	Gallons pickles	7 00
2	Wood stoves	8 00
	Total	$2,490 75

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The second annual report of the Board of Health is herewith presented:

A vacancy appearing on the board, no appointment was made to fill it until June, 1898, when James E. Sloan was appointed.

Five nuisance cases were reported to the board, which were promptly investigated and abated.

Visits were made to all the manufacturing establishments, and, except in two instances, their sanitary condition was satisfactory.

The school houses were inspected, as also the outhouses. The latter were in bad condition, and the School Board was notified to put them in good order.

The railroad stations, churches, town house, and almshouse were in good order, except the latter, which we felt obliged to call to the attention of the Overseers of the Poor.

We made no visits to private property except on complaint, and our requests were promptly complied with.

The school house in the Center Village is taken care of by Mr. Nathan G. Abbott, and that in the Depot Village by Mr. Oscar O. Hall; and we are gratified to report that they kept their buildings in excellent condition, having expended much time and effort to keep the toilet and school rooms clean and well ventilated.

The whole number of nuisance cases found was 23.

There were six cases of scarlet fever brought to our attention, four of which were at the south part of the town, and two near the Depot Village. All cases were of a mild type. The parents of the afflicted ones cordially co-operated with the board in preventing the spread of the disease.

There were three cases of typhoid fever. All of the patients recovered.

We have also to report a case of diphtheria, which we regret to say resulted in the death of the patient, a girl of four years. Owing to the nature of the disease, and requirements of the laws, we were obliged to resort to prompt and painful proceedings which, we trust, we may never be called on to repeat.

Application was made by Massachusetts parties for a permit to establish a rendering plant at the south part of the town, which the board declined to grant.

There are several places in town where sink drains, cesspools and vaults are too near the wells, making it dangerous to the health of the people. It is hoped these evils may be abated.

Again we desire to thank the physicians of Salem and vicinity for their kind offices and advice in cases of contagious disease, and to the citizens generally, who have, in nearly all instances, evinced a desire to comply with the orders of the board and the provisions of the statutes.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. AYER,
JAMES AYER,
JAMES E. SLOAN,
} *Board of Health.*

REPORT OF PROSECUTING OFFICER.

1899		
Feb. 25. Received from Justice James Ayer amount of fine paid by Nathan S. Smith for selling cider in violation of law.....	$10 00	
Received from James Ewins Town Treasurer, in full for services.....	25 00	
		$35 00
To paid James Ewins, Town Treasurer, amount of Nathan S. Smith's fine.....	$10 00	
To services and expenses.....	25 00	
		$35 00

JOHN F. HALL, *Prosecuting Officer.*

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Salem Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—The fifth annual report of the library, showing its work for the year ending Feb. 11, 1899, is herewith presented.

The Year's Growth:—The whole number of books reported last year was 1,313. Since then the total number of accessions has been 119, of which 108 were obtained by purchase and 11 gifts, making a total now in the library of 1,432, exclusive of Town, State and Agricultural reports, of which there are 172 bound volumes and 255 in paper covers.

The Year's Circulation:—During the year 6,188 volumes were issued for home use, a decrease from last year of 1,499. The largest number issued in one month was 676, in April. The smallest number, 381, in June. The largest number in one day, 158, Feb. 19, 1898. The smallest number, 81, June 25. Average per day, 119.

FINANCIAL.

Received for fines	$	9 51	
For sale of catalogues		5 10	
Total receipts			$14 61
Paid for Multum in Parvo binder	$	1 00	
For blank book and paper		85	
For postage, etc		31	
Amount			$2 16
Balance paid to treasurer			$12 45

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN A. CLUFF, *Librarian.*

February 22, 1899.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898.....	$ 71 16	
Town appropriation.....	78 30	
Town reimbursed treasury.....	38 00	
Fines and sale of catalogues.....	12 45	
Borrowed from Library Treasurer....	10 76	
		$210 67
Funds in bank:		
In Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, N. H., to July 1, 1898.....	$323 43	
In Essex Bank, Lawrence, Mass., to Oct. 19, 1898	292 88	
		616 31
Less amount due to Library Treasurer.....		10 76
Net funds on hand Feb. 15, 1899		$605 55

Cr.

Susan A. Cluff, salary	$ 60 00
Susan A. Cluff, extra work.....	10 12
James Wilson, carrying books.....	26 00
R. McDonald, distributing books	13 00
C. Bartlett, printing catalogues.....	50 00
James E. Abbe, books.....	24 12
James Ayer, expense on stationery...	15
Julius Bien & Co., maps.....	4 75
Money orders and stamps.....	27
Amount carried forward.....	$188 41

Amount brought forward.....	$188 41	
L. Morrison, book.....	2 00	
H. E. Hooper, Century Atlas.....	12 50	
Car fares.....	1 56	
J. C. Crowell, prepared wood.....	2 50	
Cong'l Publishing House, books.....	1 00	
J. Ewins, oil and glue.....	1 90	
C. L. Silver, ex. and freight on books	80	
		210 67
Balance.....		605 55

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. CROWELL, *Treasurer.*

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

HOWARD L. GORDON,
JAMES E. SLOAN, } *Auditors.*

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

At the close of another year of the existence of our library, we find it in good condition. Owing to the faithful labors of our librarian, Mrs. Cluff, even the old books are in a good state of preservation.

Finding that the demand for books was decreasing, we deemed it wise to purchase some new books. Accordingly eighty-five new volumes were added, all of which are calculated to aid in maintaining the high standard of excellence which our library has already reached.

Lovers of the better class of light literature, as well as deep thinkers will find their taste gratified. Our young readers have not been forgotten, and we have a fine assortment of books from which they can select "Every one to his taste."

A fine portrait of our late townsman, William G. Crowell, who was much interested in our library and who was treasurer and one of the trustees, has been presented to the Trustees by his children. We extend to them our thanks.

The Trustees believe that the inhabitants of the town appreciate the benefits derived from the public library. It is a choice possession and a good educator, and should receive our fostering care.

As the appropriation for the library for the last year was sufficient to pay only about two-thirds of the running expenses, not to mention the printing of the catalogues, which cost fifty dollars, the Trustees suggest the possibility of absorbing the whole amount of the funds now on deposit in the banks, and respectfully urge the necessity of a larger appropriation which will be sufficient to cover the running expenses of our library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. CROWELL,
CLINTON L. SILVER,
WALLACE W. COLE
} *Trustees of Salem Public Library.*

BOOKS ADDED IN FEBRUARY, 1899.

	Author.	Title.	No.
Y.	Allen, W. B.,	Navy Blue.	1357
H.	Bartlett, Capt. A.,	History of Twelfth N. H. V.	1350
S.	Barnes, W. A.,	Hypnotism and Personal Magnetism.	1353
M.	Bartlett, W. A.,	Facts I Ought to Know About the Government of My Country.	1358
F.	Burnham, C. L.,	Dr. Latimer.	1359
F.		A Great Love.	1360
F.	Butterworth, H.,	The Pilot of the Mayflower.	1361
F.	Cable, G. W.,	John March Southerner.	1362
F.	Carey, R. N.,	Other People's Lives.	1363
F.	Carleton, W.,	The Old Infant.	1364
F.	Crawford, F. M.,	An American Politician.	1365
F.		Paul Patoff.	1366
F.		Marzio's Crucifix.	1367
F.	Davis, R. H.,	The Exiles.	1368
F.		The Princess Aline.	1369
F.	Doyle, A. C.,	The Refugees.	1370
Y.	Drysdale, W.,	The Young Reporter.	1371
B.	Gordon, A. A ,	The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard.	1352
A.	Goode, G. B.,	Report of U. S. National Museum.	1354
F.	Harrison, Mrs. B.,	Good Americans.	1372
F.	Harris, J. C.,	Tales of Home Folks in Peace and War.	1373
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	A Final Reckoning.	1374
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	Bonnie Prince Charlie.	1375
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	By Right of Conquest.	1376
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	By Sheer Pluck.	1377
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	For Name and Fame.	1378
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	In the Reign of Terror.	1379
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	Lion of the North.	1380

Y.	Henty, G. A.,	St. George for England.	1381
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	The Dash for Kartoum.	1382
Y.	Henty, G. A.,	Beric, The Briton.	1383
F.	Higginson, T. W.,	Tales of Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic.	1384
F.	Hope, Anthony,	Rupert of Hentzan.	1385
Y.	Howells, W. D.,	A Boy's Town.	1386
Y.	Howard, Gen. O. O.,	Donald's School Days.	1387
Y.	Inman, H.,	The Ranch on the Oxhide.	1388
Y.	Ingersoll, E.,	The Book of the Ocean.	1389
F.	Jokai, M.,	Peter the Priest.	1390
F.	Jokai, M.,	The Green Book.	1391
F.	King, Capt. C.,	Capt. Blake.	1392
F.	King, Capt. C.,	Starlight Ranch.	1393
F.	Kipling, R.,	The Jungle Book.	1394
F.	Kipling, R.,	Second Jungle Book.	1385
F.	King, Capt. C.,	Campaigning with Crook.	1396
Y.	Kirk, Ellen O.,	Dorothy Deane.	1397
F.	Lyall, Edna,	Doreen.	1398
F.	Lyall, Edna,	Hope the Hermit.	1398
P.	Morrison, L. A.,	Poems of Robert Dinsmoor.	1349
S.	Mahan, Capt. A. T.,	The Interest of America in Sea Power.	1400
F.	Mason, C. A.,	A Minister of the World.	1401
F.	May, Sophie,	Pauline Wyman.	1402
F.	McCook, H. C.,	The Latimers.	1403
F.	Mitchell, Dr. S. W.,	The Adventures of François.	1404
Y.	Munroe, K.,	Cab and Caboose.	1405
Y.	Munroe, K.,	Dorymates.	1406
Y.	Otis, J.,	The Boy Captain.	1407
S.	Palmer, C. F.,	Inebriety— Source, Prevention and Cure.	1348
F.	Page, T. N.,	Pastime Stories.	1408
F.	Peattie, E. W.,	A Mountain Woman.	1409
Y.	Prentice, Harry,	Captured by Apes.	1410

Y.	Rand, E. A.,	Fighting the Sea.	1411
Y.	Seawell, M. E.,	The Rock of the Lion.	1412
A.	Sherwood, Mrs. J.,	Manners and Social Usages.	1413
F.	Sheldon, C. M.,	His Brother's Keeper.	1414
F.	Smith, F. H.,	Caleb West, Master Diver.	1415
Y.	Stratemeyer, E.,	Under Dewey at Manila.	1416
Y.	Stoddard, W. O.,	Chuck Purdy.	1417
M.	Congregationalist.	Household Reading.	1355
M.	Congregationalist.	Worth Keeping.	1356
H.	Townsend, L. T.,	History of Sixteenth Regiment, N. H. V.,	1351
F.	Townsend, V. F.,	That Queer Girl.	1418
F.	Tomlinson, E. T.,	Ward Hill—The Senior.	1419
F.	Thompson, Judge D. P.,	Green Mountain Boys.	1420
F.	Thompson, E. W.,	Between Earth and Sky.	1421
Y.	Trowbridge, J. T.,	Two Biddicut Boys.	1422
F.	Twain, Mark,	Following the Equator.	1423
F.	Verne, Jules,	From Earth to the Moon.	1424
F.	Warner, S. and A.,	Witch Hazel.	1425
F.	Warner, S. and A.,	The Gold of Chickaree.	1426
F.	Ward, H. D,,	The Burglar Who Moved Paradise.	1427
F.	Wallace, Lew,	The Fair God.	1428
F.	Weyman, S. J.,	The Castle Inn.	1429
F.	Wiggin, K. D.,	Penelope's Progress.	1430
F.	Wilkins, M. E.,	People of Our Neighborhood.	1431
F.	Wright, E.,	Freshman and Senior.	1432

F, Fiction. B, Biographical. S, Scientific. Y, Youth. H, History. P, Poems. M, Miscellaneous.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.		Place of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	Sex	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.
Jan.	4	Salem.	John Henry Coane,	M	L	John H. Coane,	Mary F. Crabbe,	Salem, N.H.
Jan.	6	"	Ethel Taylor,	F	L	Leonard M. Taylor,	Nettie M. Bunton,	"
Jan.	10	"	Rachel Bodwell,	F	L	Warren E. Bodwell,	Annie E. Butler,	"
Jan.	10	"	Arthur Simpson Call,	M	L	Percy J. Call,	Agnes T. Simpson,	"
Jan.	18	"	Freddie Horace Clinton,	M	L	Horace Clinton,	Emma Clevesy,	"
Jan.	21	"	William Francis Breckels	M	L	Joseph H. Breckels,	Edith J. LeFurgy,	"
Feb.	8	"	Ducheur,	M	S	T. Ducheur,	Alice Duchesne,	"
Feb.	9	"	Ruth McMasters,	F	L	William J. McMasters,	Sarah J Heap,	"
Feb.	20	"	Horace S. Murdock jr.,	M	L	Horace S. Murdock,	Sabra F. Littlefield,	"
Feb.	21	"	Nancy Hird,	F	L	David Hird,	Mary A. Shackleton,	"
March	6	"	Elena Woodman Smith,	F	L	Charles H. Smith,	Sarah M. Woodman,	"
March	6	"	Robie,	M	L	Walter B. Robie,	Fannie M. Lundberg,	"
April	7	"	Paul Frederick Stevens,	M	L	George F. Stevens,	Alice G. Phelps,	"
April	11	"	Hazel Elliott Corliss,	F	L	Charles S. Corliss,	Josie D. Elliott,	"
April	13	"	Powers,	F	L	James H. Powers,	Bridget Corning,	"
April	23	"	Dorothy Minerva Gordon	F	L	Howard L. Gordon,	Laura L. Smith,	"
May	4	"	Albert G. Pattee,	M	L	William S. Pattee,	Mattie L. Plummer,	"
May	10	"	Frankie Emerson Davis,	M	L	Frank Davis,	Mabel B. Hutchins,	"
May	21	"	Earle Joy Turner,	M	L	Ambrose N. Turner,	Eva O. Joy,	"
June	24	"	Charles William Belmer,	M	L	Frank Belmer,	Teresa Mullen.	"
July	8	"	Blotner,	F	L	Jacob Blotner,	Rebekah Dix,	"
July	14	"	McGrath,	M	L	Theron D. McGrath,	Grace J. Fisk,	"
August	7	"	Vivian Sutherland,	F	L	Gideon M. Sutherland,	Ada E. Cluff,	"
August	9	"	Bertha Rowell,	F	L	Eugene Rowell,	May Wilson,	"

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	Sex	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.
August 11	Salem.	Harold Leslie Hadley,	M	L	Walter F. Hadley,	Sadie Nudd,	Salem, N.H.
October 16	"	George M. Howes Jr.,	M	S	George M. Howes,	Margaret Smith,	"
October 23	"	Raymond R. George,	M	L	Fred P. George,	Josie M. Spollett,	"
Nov. 13	"	Ernest Coates,	M	L	Thomas Coates,	Priscilla Wright,	"
Nov. 24	"	Jacques,	F	S	Emmery Jacques,	Cora Greenwood,	Haverhill.
Nov. 24	"	Jacques,	M	S	Emmery Jacques,	Cora Greenwood,	"
Dec. 10	"	Bernice Natalie Smith,	F	L	Ernest F. Smith,	L. Maud Ladd,	Salem, N.H.
Dec. 22	"	Fanny Elizabeth Davis,	F	L.		Maria Davis,	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Each.
Jan. 24	Salem	Lewis C. Marion,	Haverhill. Mass.	29	Shoemaker,	Haverhill, Mass.
		Carrie E. Trull,	"	27	Book-keeper,	Norway, Me.
Jan, 29	"	Horace S. Murdock,	Newton Junction,	19		Maynard, Mass.
		Sabra F. Littlefield,	Salem, N. H.	16		Salem, N. H.
Feb. 20	"	George M. Call,	"	30	Teamster,	Boscawen, N H.
		Allettie V. Simpson	"	30	Domestic,	Windham, N. H.
April 6	"	William Greenwood,	"	25	Painter,	Gilbertville, Mass.
		Sadie B. Colby,	"	26		Salem, N. H.
April 12	"	Gideon M. Sutherland,	"	28		Clyde River, N. S.
		Ada E. Cluff,	"	38		Salem, N. H.
Aug. 16	"	Harry B. Hutchins,	Readville, Me.	35	Laborer,	Bethlehem, N. H.
		Mary E. Cottle,	Salem, N. H.	40	Book-keeper,	
Sept. 21	"	William A. Turner,	"	21	Farmer,	Lawrence, Mass.
		Emma H. Smith,	"	22	Teacher,	Warren, Me.
Nov. 16	"	Charles A. Kimball,	"	22	Farmer,	Salem, N. H.
		Lena Mabel Hall,	"	24		"
Nov. 23	"	Edwin F. Smith,	"	44	Shoemaker,	"
		Laura J. French,	Manchester, N.H.	50	Housekeeper,	Newmarket, N. H.
Dec. 21	"	Alfred M. Garland,	Salem, N. H.	22	Shoemaker,	Methuen, Mass.
		Ruth Heap,	"	20	Stitcher,	England.
Dec. 25	"	Joel C. Moulton,	Lawrence, Mass.	33	Painter,	Berwick, Me.
		Harriet Davis,	"	22		England.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Sex.	Single Mar'd W'd.	Name of Father.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.				
Jan. 3	Salem	Jesse C. Silver,	74	5	1	M	M	Isaac Silver,	Gastritis.
Jan. 8	"	John Woodbury,	62	1	14	M	M	Richard Woodbury,	Intes. ob., Val. dis. of Heart.
Jan. 14	"	Margaret Howes,		1	2	F	S	George W. Howes,	Congestive Fever.
Feb. 9	"	Ducheur,				M		Toph Duchuer,	Stillborn.
Mar. 2	"	Lorenzo Dow Merrow,	79	2	19	M	M	Thomas Merrow,	Stricture of the Pylones.
Mar. 6	"	Abram W. Watson,	77	11	25	M	W	Nathaniel Watson,	Old Age.
April 2	"	Anazsie Caron,	1	4	20	F	S	Frank Caron,	Capillary Bronchitis.
April 6	"	Maggie A. Stackhouse,	44	3	12	F	M	Robert Williams,	Consumption.
April 12	"	Hope Ross,		1	2	F	S	Samuel E. Ross.	Tubercular Meningitis.
April 19	"	Margaret Hassett,	57			F	M	James Fooley,	Paralysis.
April 23	"	Clay Boardman,	29	8		M	M	Calvin Boardman,	Lung Disease fol. Measles.
April 29	"	Ellen Hastings,	55	8	25	F	M	Hugh Sweeney,	Heart Failure.
May 7	"	Ann Shaw,	56			F	M	Gribble,	Pneumonia.
May 11	"	Lucy A. Tootell,	53			F	M	William Ballard,	Paralysis,
May 11	"	James M. Presby,	52	2	20	M	M	Mason B. Presby,	Heart Disease.
May 17	"	Hiram Woodbury,	75	4	21	M	M	Samuel Woodbury,	Exhaust. from par. Paralysis.
June 4	"	Olivia A. Hoyt,	68	5	9	F	S	Benjamin P. Hoyt,	Apoplexy.
Aug. 20	"	Belle Parker,	40	1	4	F	M	Jos. Butler,	Cancer.
Aug. 20	"	Laline,				M		John Laline,	Premature Birth.
Sept. 12	"	Lewis Bartlett,	84	10	25	M		John Bartlett,	Cystitis.
Oct. 5	"	Shirl Clifford Parker,		2	12	M	S	Stewart E. Parker,	Marasmus fol. by Bronchitis.
Oct. 6	"	Nelson Emerson.	76			M	M		Heart Disease.
Oct. 16	"	George M. Howes Jr.,				M		George M. Howes,	Stillborn.
Nov. 3	"	Michael Cullen,	80			M	W	James Cullen,	Cancer.
Nov. 24	"	Jacques,				F		Emmery Jacques,	Stillborn.
Nov. 24	"	Jacques,				M		Emmery Jacques,	Stillborn.
Dec. 2	"	Annie Hoy,	56			F	M	John Lappan,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Dec. 4	"	Smith E. Jones,	79	3	10	M	W	Richard Jones,	Heart Dis. and Bright's Dis.
Dec. 13	"	Luther Sargent,	87	1	8	M	W	Stephen Sargent,	Cardiac Asthma.
Dec. 18	"	Josephine Glynn,	45	4	28	F	M	Jonathan Sullivan,	Heart Disease.
Dec. 30	"	Martha Hanson,	69	2	29	F	M	Seth Holroyd,	Pneumonia.
Dec. 31	"	Eliza Dearborn Scott,	95	9	6	F	W	Samuel Dearborn,	Old Age and La Grippe.
Dec. 31	"	Geo. W. Taylor.	35	11	25	M	M	Matthew H. Taylor,	Suicide.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

BY THE

Board of Education of the Town of Salem, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1899

The School Board has endeavored to give to each school the same number of weeks' schooling.

This has been done, except in the case of No. 7 School. Owing to illness of the teacher in No. 7 School, the winter term was broken to such an extent that the school was kept only thirty weeks. All other schools have kept thirty-two weeks. Schools No. 3 and 10 have had, in addition, the advantage of the annual interest of certain funds to be expended for the benefits of said schools. We think that No. 7 School should be given the weeks due it during the coming fiscal year.

The School Board has endeavored to place a competent teacher in each school. "To err is human." If we have made mistakes, we have sought to rectify them as soon as possible. The schools, on the whole, have been successful.

The teachers generally have been earnest and painstaking, and have been retained in the same schools, as far as practicable, from term to term. We believe this is for the best interests of the school in which the teacher is placed.

The attendance of pupils has not been so good as it should have been. During the winter term many of the absences were caused by sickness, but many were not.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of parents to allow their children to stay out of school for the sake of getting a few dollars, or because the child is inclined not to go to school. This is wholly wrong. We recommend that the next School Board appoint a truant officer, who shall see that the laws are strictly obeyed.

Music has been taught in the schools by a special teacher, aided by the regular teacher when he or she has been competent to do so.

We regret to say that some of the teachers have not been able to teach music.

In schools where the work of the special teacher has been supplemented by that of the regular teacher, material advancement has been made; in other schools the results have not been so manifest. One lesson per week can not accomplish much in a short time.

But the School Board is forcibly impressed with the importance of music in the public schools.

Music is a gymnastive for the pupil's mind and soul; it enlivens and refines. Teachers tell us that a few minutes of song will better bring about renewed interest in lessons and good order in the school room than scoldings and punishments. Music is taught almost universally, and is widely required of teachers. The School Board hopes that the teaching of music will be continued and improved.

School No. 1, Grammar, has been successfully taught the entire year by Miss Cora Maeder.

Miss Maeder, who has taught more than four years in this school, possesses the qualities of a natural teacher.

We hope that she will be continued in this school.

No. 1, Primary, has been well taught by Miss L. E. Fairbank.

This school was very much broken up during the winter term by sickness and death.

No. 3 has received excellent work at the hands of Miss Mattie O. Brown and Miss Katherine N. Brown, both of Kingston, N. H.

No. 4 had the disadvantage of a different teacher for each of the three terms.

During the winter term Mrs. Emma Ford labored very faithfully for this school.

No 5 has been successfully taught by Miss Hattie Plummer. Parents and pupils are unanimous in wishing her return,

No. 6, Grammar, has not enjoyed the continuous service of a good teacher.

Mr. Page, who taught during the winter term, has labored faithfully to raise the standard of the school.

No. 6, Primary, has been taught by Miss Maud Wheeler of this town. Miss Wheeler's predecessor kept a model school and was very much liked by parents and pupils; her place was hard to fill; but we believe Miss Wheeler is a suitable person to take charge of this school.

No. 7, taught by Miss Ryder during the entire term, has always been found, when visited by the school board, to be under the direction of an efficient teacher.

No. 8 has been taught by Miss Mary Woodbury of Salem. Miss Woodbury, we believe, has the qualities of a first-class teacher, We hope she will be returned.

No. 9 was handled in the Spring term by Miss Maud Gilbert of Methuen. Miss Cora Haseltine has taught the remainder of the year. Miss Haseltine is a faithful teacher, loved by her pupils, and working for their good. We think she should be retained in the school.

No. 10 was taught in the Spring by Miss May Turner. The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Arthur S. Lord. The school is in good condition.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Giving the names of those scholars who have not been absent or tardy during any one term.

School No. 1, Grammar.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Jessie Richardson,	Dorothy Ewins,	Grace Bodwell,
Lillian Silver,	Susie McLaughlin,	Dorothy Ewins,
Ada Smith,	Jessie Richardson,	Susie McLaughlin,
Howard Ayer,	Lillian Silver,	Ada Smith,
Allie Childs,	Elsie Silver,	Marion Smith,
Walter Haigh,	Blanche Webster,	Emma Smith,
Willie Haseltine,	Maud Woodbury,	Bennie Austin,
Stephen Haseltine,	Carrie Webster,	
John Tilton,	Walter Haigh,	
Chester Woodbury,	Newton Tilton.	

School No. 1, Primary.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Grace Bodwell,	Margie Richardson,	Charles McLaughlin,
Dorothy Ewins,	Forrest Hyde,	
Susie McLaughlin,	Lester Hyde,	
Margie Richardson,	Charles McLaughlin,	
Elsie Silver,	Clarence Richardson,	
Carrie Woodbury,		
Arthur Abbott,		
Charles McLaughlin,		
Clarence Richardson,		
Lester Hyde,		

School No. 3.

Clarence W. Chase,	Alice A. Chase,	Alice A. Chase,
Warren E. Chase,	Ethel M. Chase,	Arthur Cullen,
Clifford Jones	Maud M. Jones,	James Cullen,
Walter Palmer,	Clarence W. Chase,	Clarence Febeh,
Willie E. Palmer,	Clarence E. Febeh,	Irven Febeh,
Maud M. Jones,	John W. Parker,	Gertie Febeh,
	Perley W. Wyman,	
	Gertie Febeh,	
	Grace Febeh.	

School No. 4.

Cora Duston,	Cora Duston,	Cora Duston,
Ernest Atwood,	Marion Hanson,	Charles D. Duston,
Howard George,	Albina Gauthier,	Moses C. Pattee,
Harold Rolfe,	Irene Gauthier,	
John Taylor,	Ethel Jennings,	
Charles Taylor,	Rose Mayland,	
Arthur Whitney,	Irving Atwood,	
Ethel Jennings,	Walter King,	
	Ernest Atwood,	
	Myron Rolfe,	
	Harold Rolfe,	
	Levi E. Duston,	

School No. 5.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Nettie E. Kelly,	Nettie E. Kelly,	Nettie E. Kelley,
Hilda Williams,	Susie Williams,	Augusta Harris,
Burton E. Kelley,	Hilda Williams,	Marguerite Weiss,
Henry Weiss,	Ida Trombly,	Alice Weiss,
George Weiss,	Alice G. Weiss,	George Weiss,
Alice G. Weiss,	Marguerite Weiss,	Henry Weiss,
Marguerite Weiss,	Augusta Harris,	Burton E. Kelley,
Andrew Coleman,	Burton E. Kelley,	Clifford E. Hunt,
Harold Williams,	Henry Weiss,	
	George Weiss,	
	Joseph Trombly,	
	John Trombly,	
	Harold Williams,	
	Clifton E. Hunt.	

School No. 6.

Sadie Davis,	Ada Clarke,	Clarence Cameron,
Ethel Fletcher,	Walter Emery,	Frank Ray,
Florence M. Rowell,	Henry Emery,	Theresie Guzzi,
Bertha M. Smith,	Henry Blethen,	
Flora Thom,		
Eddie Barstow,		
Henry Emery,		
Walter Emery,		
Harold Littlefield,		
Norman Wade.		

School No. 6, Primary.

Daniel S. Bailey,	Mabel Hunt,	Roza Guzzi,
Mabel C. Cameron,	Davis Blethen,	Peter Guzzi,
Carrie L. Connor,	Roza Guzzi,	Edna Wells,
Pearl I. Emery,	Peter Guzzi.	
Mabel E. Hunt.		

School No. 7.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Mary Bailey,	Mary Bailey,	Mary Bailey,
Rena Paguin,	Harold Peacock,	Harold Peacock.
Frank Paguin,		
Harold Peacock.		

School No. 8.

Mabel Brady,
Guy Joy.

School No. 9.

Mertie Butler	George W. Luther.
Florence Butler,	
Alice Butler,	
Elizabeth Cartwright,	

School No. 10.

Lila Howes,	Edith Cole,	John Pattee.
Alice Howes,	Wallace Rowell.	
Helen Howes,		
John A. Pattee,		
Bertha Hastings,		
Arthur Rowell,		
Wallace Rowell,		

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Cash received for use of schools per Treasurer's report		$4,101 88

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ORDERS ON SCHOOL TREASURER.

For Teachers	$ 2,774 90	
Janitors	270 35	
Fuel	231 28	
Books	129 58	
Supplies	48 45	
Teaching music	125 00	
Enumeration	15 00	
Conveying pupils	22 00	
School officers	90 00	
Miscellaneous	17 84	
Insurance	140 00	
Repairs	111 40	
		$3,975 80
Balance per Treasurer's report		$126 08

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teachers:		
Cora Maeder, No. 1 Grammar 32 weeks	$320 00	
L. E. Fairbanks, No. 1 Primary, 32 weeks	256 00	
C. M. Haseltine, No. 3, 13 weeks	97 50	
Mattie O. Brown, No. 3, 11 weeks	71 50	
Katherine N. Brown, No. 3, 10 weeks	65 00	
Emma H. Smith, No. 4, 12 weeks	108 00	
Amount carried forward	$ 918 00	

Amount brought forward	$ 918 00	
Fannie M. Dodd, No. 4, 10 weeks	90 00	
Emma Ford, No. 4, 10 weeks	90 00	
Hattie M. Plummer, No. 5, 32 weeks	218 50	
Francis P. Thayer, No. 6 Grammar, 10 3-5 weeks	95 40	
Clara H. Coburn, No. 6 Grammar, 11 weeks	99 00	
Norman J. Page, No. 6 Grammar	104 00	
Maud H. Wheeler, No. 6 Primary, 32 weeks	256 00	
Ida Ryder, No. 7, 30 weeks	204 50	
Mary Woodbury, No. 8, 22 weeks	218 50	
Maud Gilbert, No. 9, 11 weeks	71 50	
Cora Hazeltine, No. 9, 21 weeks	157 50	
Mary E. Turner, No. 10, 11 weeks	82 50	
Arthur G. Lord, No. 10, 22 3-5 weeks	169 50	
		$2,774 90

Paid for Janitors:

No. 1, N. G. Abbott	$ 82 50	
No. 1, E. F. Smith	6 00	
No. 3, C. M. Haseltine	3 25	
No. 3, S. M. Pattee	6 25	
No. 3, Mahland Pattee	4 50	
No. 4, Emma Smith	5 00	
No. 4, Ora George	3 00	
No. 4, Emma Ford	5 00	
No. 4, Kittie Bransfield	3 00	
No. 5, Henry Weiss	2 75	
No. 5, Napoleon Trombly	2 00	
No. 5, H. C. Weiss	5 25	
No. 6, O. O. Hall	87 35	
Amount carried forward	$ 215 85	

Amount brought forward	$ 215 85	
No. 7, Almera Richardson	10 00	
No. 7, O. A. Bailey	5 50	
No. 7, Elmer Bailey	2 50	
No. 7, Ida Ryder	2 00	
No. 8, Guy Joy	8 00	
No. 9, E. R. Jones	1 50	
No. 9, C. M. Haseltine	9 00	
No. 10, May Turner	5 00	
No. 10, Arthur Lord	11 00	
		$270 35
Paid for fuel:		
C. F. Kimball	$ 55 90	
H. C. Weiss	5 25	
Elmer Bailey	13 00	
Kimball McLaughlin	7 00	
Mrs. M. M. Taylor	15 20	
Frank Robie	8 50	
O. E. Runnells	80 40	
N. G. Abbott	4 13	
George Coleman	8 00	
S. M. Pattee	25 15	
J. C. Atwood	8 75	
		$231 28
Paid for books:		
Edward E. Babb & Co	$ 17 29	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	9 25	
American Book Co	31 96	
Werner School Book Co	48 59	
Geo. F. King & Co	11 65	
D. C. Heath & Co	2 92	
Leach, Sherwell & Co	7 92	
		$129 58

Paid for supplies:		
Edward E. Babb & Co	$ 32 85	
R. E. Lane	1 20	
Mrs. M. M. Taylor	1 05	
J. L. Hammett	6 48	
O. O. Hall	50	
Morse Pub. Co	1 24	
James Greenwood	1 60	
James Ewins	3 53	
		$48 45
Paid for repairs:		
Mrs. M. M. Taylor	$ 1 75	
H. C. Weiss	7 75	
Geo. W. Thom	13 82	
Sanborn Furnace Co	6 90	
Lawrence Lumber Co	22 96	
O. O. Hall	25	
N. G. Abbott	2 60	
B. A. Newcombe	75	
N. S. Smith	1 49	
J. H. T. Dunlap	4 00	
M. E. Page	30 40	
Geo. N. Nichols	4 25	
Geo. W. Taylor	2 70	
J. W. Kelly	3 55	
C. E. Knight	1 75	
Elmer Bailey	5 88	
C. F. Kimball	60	
		$111 40
Paid for miscellaneous	$ 17 84	
Insurance	140 00	
Enumeration of scholars	15 00	
Conveying pupils	22 00	
Teaching music	125 00	
		$319 84

Paid for school officers:		
C. L. Silver, as committee	$ 40 00	
C. F. Kimball, as committee	30 00	
Mrs. M. M. Taylor, as committee	10 00	
James Ewins, as treasurer	10 00	
		$90 00

SPECIAL REPORTS.

Interest on No. 3 note, per Treasurer's report		$9 31
Paid for teaching seven days	$9 10	
Other expenses	21	
		$9 31
Interest on No. 10 note, per Treasurer's report		$12 91
Paid for teaching eight days	$12 00	
Other expenses	91	
		$12 91

CLINTON L. SILVER, } *School Board of*
CHARLES F. KIMBALL, } *Salem, N. H.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched for.

JAMES E. SLOAN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELL FOR SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 1.

Amount of appropriation		$75 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid W. W. Heath, labor.....	$ 32 00	
L. B. McLaughlin, labor of self and team	10 00	
John Austin, brick.....	3 00	
T. D. Lancaster, brick.....	2 00	
L. B. McLaughlin, cement and lumber	2 00	
A. L. Thompson, pump.....	8 00	
James Ewins, tub.....	25	
		$57 25
Unexpended balance.....		$17 75
Received of School Treasurer	$ 57 25	

L. B. McLAUGHLIN, *Committee.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find correct vouchers for all items in this report.

JAMES E. SLOANE, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL TREASURER.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898.....	$ 155 96	
Received from Town Treasurer:		
School tax.....	1,305 00	
Amount raised by vote.....	2,000 00	
Amount raised for insurance..	140 00	
Dog licenses.....	278 90	
Literary fund.....	199 80	
Interest on No. 10 note.....	12 91	
D. W. Felch, interest on No. 3 note..	9 31	
		$4,101 88

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By paid on order of School Committee.....		3,975 80
Balance on hand..		$126 08

Dr.

To amount voted for well in District No. 1..	$75 00	

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By paid bill for well approved by Committee	57 25	
		$17 75
By paid bill for fencing district No. 1.....	3 50	
By paid bill for windows and door frames, district No. 1.....	8 00	
		11 50
Balance.....		$ 6 25
Balance on hand from appropriation for repairs, district No. 10.....		3 80
Balance on hand.....		126 08
Total amount in hands of Treasurer.....		$136 13

JAMES EWINS. *Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

JAMES E. SLOAN, *Auditor.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem, qualified to vote in district affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Frank Kimball.

6. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. M. M. Taylor.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to re-insure the school buildings.

9. To see if the district will vote to sell school house No. 2.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) for the purchase of new seats and desks for school house No. 4.

11. By request: To see if the district will vote to have the "Roll of Honor," so called in the annual report, changed from attendance to merit in their studies, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands, at said Salem, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1899.

CLINTON L. SILVER, } *School Board of Salem, N. H.*
CHARLES F. KIMBALL, }

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CLINTON L. SILVER, } *School Board of Salem, N. H.*
CHARLES F. KIMBALL, }

No. of School.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. not Absent.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Vocal Music.	Wages per Month.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Others.
*1	Spring	L. Eveline Fairbank,	11	41	25	10	41	41	41	19	19	11			38			41	$ 32	2	49
	Fall	L. Eveline Fairbank,	11	32	24	5	32	32	32	18	18	8	8		32			32	32	4	30
	Winter	L. Eveline Fairbank,	10	25	15	1	25	25	25	16	16	8	8		25			25	32	3	15
†1	Spring	Cora A. M. Maeder,	11	26	22	11	26	26	26	26	24	26	10		24	2	2	26	40	3	31
	Fall	Cora A. M. Maeder,	11	32	25	10	32	32	32	32	31	32	32	32	31	1	1	32	40	3	24
	Winter	Cora A. M. Maeder,	10	26	21	7	26	26	26	26	25	26	26	26	25	1	1	26	40	3	15
3	Spring	Cora M. Hazeltine,	12 3-5	23	20	6	23	23	23	23	14	13	17		13			23	30	5	13
	Fall	Mattie O. Brown,	11	24	19	6	24	24	24	13	11	12			13	1		24	26	2	21
	Winter	Katherine N. Brown,	10	24	19	6	24	24	20	16	11	12			13			24	26	2	12
4	Spring	Emma H. Smith,	12	40	36	11	40	40	40	40	40	15	29	29	40			40	36	4	25
	Fall	Fannie M. Dodd,	10	44	42	21	44	44	44	44	30	14	30	30				44	36	2	15
	Winter	Emma F. Ford,	10	45	35	3	45	45	42	23	16		1					45	36	2	16
5	Spring	Hattie M. Plummer,	11	22	17	9	22	20	14	10	7	8	10	22	10		1	22	26	3	40
	Fall	Hattie M. Plummer,	11	23	20	14	23	20	17	10	7	8	11	23	5			23	28	2	21
	Winter	Hattie M. Plummer,	10	19	15	8	19	18	16	8	5	2	8	19	3			19	28	1	20
*6	Spring	Maud H. Wheeler,	11	36	33	11	36	36	36	10	20	10	10	36	36			36	32	4	44
	Fall	Maud H. Wheeler,	11	42	35	4	42	42	42	19	19	10	10	42				42	32	8	35
	Winter	Maud H Wheeler,	10	44	29	3	44	44	44	19	19	10	10	44				44	32	6	30
†6	Spring	F. P. Thayer,	10 3-5	33	31	10	33	33	33	33	33	33						33	36	4	32
	Fall	Clara H. Coburn,	11	33	29	8	33	33	33	33	33	33	33		33			33	36	5	40
	Winter	Norman J. Page,	10 2-5	34	24	3	34	34	34	34	34	34	8					34	40	4	27
7	Spring	Ida A. Ryder,	11	17	16	5	17	17	17	8	8	6	10	6	5			17	26	5	9
	Fall	Ida A. Ryder,	11	18	16	2	18	18	18	10	4	10	10	18	4			18	28	3	
	Winter	Ida A. Ryder,	8	15	9	2	15	15	15	8	3	8	10	15	2			15	28	4	6
8	Spring	Mary E. Woodbury,	11	9	6	2	9	9	8	5	4	5	4		4			9	26	5	15
	Fall	Mary E. Woodbury,	11	8	7		8	6	6	6	4	6	2		6			8	28	3	10
	Winter	Mary E. Woodbury,	10	14	13		14	14	11	7	7	7	4		9			14	28	3	5
9	Spring	Maud Gilbert,	11	22	20	4	22	22	19	9	9	9	9		9			22	26	2	31
	Fall	Cora M. Hazeltine,	11	23	18	1	23	23	23	23	11	11	11		11			23	30	1	16
	Winter	Cora M. Hazeltine,	10	17	13		17	17	17	17	10	10	13		10			17	30	2	11
10	Spring	May E. Turner,	11	25	22	8	25	25	25	13	8	11	11		9			25	30	5	9
	Fall	Arthur G. Lord,	11	25	22	5	25	25	21	12	8	9	6	12	12			25	30	2	21
	Winter	Arthur G. Lord,	11 3-5	26	21	1	26	25	22	13	9	9	6	12	12			26	30	3	

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